



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers
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For: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR
ARTIFICIAL LIMB
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF
ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicant asserted small entity status in this application on April 9, 2001 with payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dated 25 July 03

Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity, pursuant to an assignment of the invention to Otto Bock HealthCare, LP, which assignment was submitted to the PTO for recordation on June 6, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 25 July 03

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